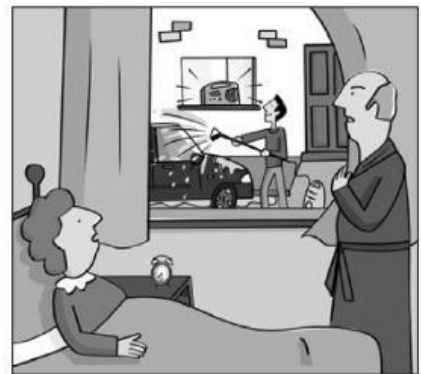


## 5B GRAMMAR present continuous: *be + verb + -ing*

- Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets in the present continuous. Use contractions where possible.

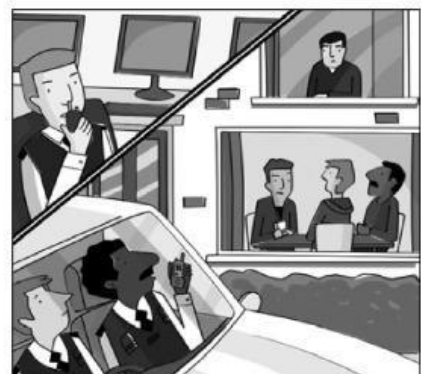
- 1 A What's that noise?  
 B It's our neighbour.  
 A Not again! What <sup>1</sup> is he doing (do) now?  
 B He <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) his car and he  
<sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio.  
 A What? At 7.30 on a Sunday morning! Why <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it now?  
 B I don't know.  
 A What <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?  
 B I <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up. I can't sleep with this noise!



- 2 A <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ the match (watch)?  
 B Of course we are.  
 A What <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (happen)?  
 B We <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (win) 1-0, but we  
<sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) very well. Why <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 you \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) the match?  
 A I <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) and my boss  
<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) me.



- 3 A What can you see?  
 B There are three men downstairs.  
 A What <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?  
 B They <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (count) money, I think. No, sorry.  
 They <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not count) money.  
 They <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play) cards.  
 A Can you see Jim?  
 B Yes, he's upstairs.  
 A What <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?  
 B He <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at me!



- 4 A How's your sister?  
 B She's fine.  
 A What <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now? <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
 she \_\_\_\_\_ (work)?  
 B No, she's in Thailand at the moment, with two friends.  
 They <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) round the world.  
 A What <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) now?  
 B I <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) at the moment.  
 I <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a job.

